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A FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE.
London, Dec. 8.—Erinco Henry of Pless has married Miss Daisy Cornwallis West, in London.

A RECIPROcity TREATY.

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THE M'KINLEY TARIFF IN AMERICA.
London, Dec. 9.—President Harrison's message to the United States Congress states that the result of the M'Kinley tariff is satisfactory. The conditions of trade do not suggest that it oppresses the people or retards commercial development. The tariff has been the means of creating several great industries.

PLOT AGAINST THE SULTAN OF TURKEY.
London, Dec. 7.—It is reported that a plot against the Sultan of Turkey has been discovered at Stamboul. A general of the

army has been arrested for being implicated in the plot.

TRAMWAY FROM PORT SAID TO ISMAILIA.
London, Dec. 7.—The Suez Canal Company has decided to construct a steam tramway from Port Said to Ismailia, on the Suez Canal, for the conveyance of passengers and mails.

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London, Dec. 7.—The *Standard* suggests that the Government should pay the Bank of England its old debt of £1,000,000 in gold, thereby making a genuine reserve available for emergency.
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